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PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 02887.0271

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
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Tetsuya KUROSAWA et al. )  
) Group Art Unit: 1734  
Application No.: 10/808,298 )  
) Examiner: Mark A. Osele  
Filed: March 25, 2004 )  
)  
For: SEMICONDUCTOR )  
MANUFACTURING APPARATUS ) Confirmation No.: 5493  
AND METHOD OF )  
MANUFACTURING )  
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants petition for a three month extension of time to reply to the Office  
action of June 28, 2005. A fee of \$1,020.00 is enclosed.

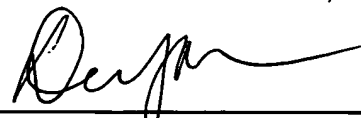
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Respectfully submitted,

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